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SUBJ: VISAS FOR NORTH KOREAN OBSERVERS OFFICE AT UN

REF: PEKING 794, MOSCOW 9581 NOTAL

1. NORTH KOREAN SECOND SECRETARY KIM CHANG GUK CALLED AT AMEMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION AGU. 15 WITH STAFF MEMBER OF HIS EMBASSY, AND LATTER'S LITTLE GIRL IN COLORFUL KOREAN DRESS.
2. KIM EXAMINED VISAS ON FS 540S, AND ASKED IF VISAS WERE VALID IF GROUP DID NOT PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM MOSCOW TO NEW YORK BUT TRAVELLED DIFFERENT ITINERARY. CONSOFF SAID INITIAL ENTRY INTO US MUST BE AT NEW YORK, BUT ITINERARY BEFORE ARRIVAL IN US COULD BE WHATEVER GROUP WISHED. CONSOFF REQUESTED DATE AND FLIGHT NUMBER OF ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK. CONSOFF STRESSED FIRST ENTRY MUST BE NEW YORK AND COULD NTO, FOR EXAMPLE, BE SAN FRANCISCO, AND KIM SEEMED TO CLEARLY UNDERSTAND.
3. KIM THEN ASKED IF VISAS COULD BE ISSUED IN PEKING. CONSOFF REPLIED THAT (A) HE WOULD HAVE TO ASK WASHINGTON; (B) TO SEND VISAS ALREADY ISSUED HERE TO USLO PEKING WOULD OBVIOUSLY TAKE SOME TIME,; AND (C) IF USLO ISSUED ANOTHER SET OF VISAS, A NEW SET OF PHOTOGRAPHS WOULD HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED THERE. CONSOFF SUGGESTED KIM TAKE VISAS AND SEND
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THEM TO GROUP IF IT IS NOT COMING HERE.

4. KIM SAID HE WOULD CONSULT HIS GOVERNMENT, AND ON AUG. 16
WOULD ASK THIS EMBASSY EITHER (A) TO GIVE HIM SET OF VISAS
ALREADY ISSUED HRE, OR (B) ASK DEPT. TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE
OF VISAS IN PEKING..
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